

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"Keep Your Glasses On..."

Dear Ann Landers: This letter may strike you as funny but I am serious.

I am a girl 15 who will soon be going on a date with a boy I like a lot. I wear glasses. I'm expecting him to kiss me good-night. I want to know if I should remove my glasses in preparation for the kiss or would this look obvious?

If I should take off my glasses and he didn't kiss me I'd die right then and there on the spot.

Please rush your advice. This is an emergency. —SUE

Dear Sue: I am typing as fast as I can and I hope the advice reaches you in time. Keep your glasses on. I've been reliably informed that glasses will not interfere with a goodnight kiss.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband works for a company that employs 150 people. They are putting on a big party for out-of-town customers next month when the industry is having a national convention. They are planning a dinner-dance at a swanky hotel... complete with an orchestra, champagne and all the trimmings. Husbands and wives are not invited — only company employees.

My old gaffer is 62. He wants to go. Two years ago I let him go to an office Christmas party and he got home at 5:30 in the morning. For 24 hours he actually thought he was Prince Phillip and I was Queen Elizabeth and I am not kidding.

I don't want him to go to this party and have said so. He claims it will hurt him with his boss if he doesn't show up.

Please say yes or no. —BERTHA

Dear Bertha: If he were my old gaffer I'd let him go... but this decision is strictly up to the individual. I would not lift a typewriter key to help spring a man or a woman for a company party that might result in family trouble.

The secure husband or wife is willing to give the green light on special occasions, but if it creates problems it's not worth it.

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine asked me for advice. I don't know what to tell him. Will you help?

This man was divorced 15 years ago. He could have taken the three children from his wife but thought they were better off with their mother. He decided to stay out of their lives so they would not have mixed emotions and split loyalties.

For 15 years he did not see them, although they lived less than 100 miles away.

A few months ago he tried to re-establish a family relationship but they were cold and indifferent. He thinks his wife has poisoned their minds against him.

How can he win their love? —NO HELP

Dear No Help: A man who takes a powder for 15 years can hardly expect his reappearance to be heralded with trumpets and a red rug strewn with roses.

Love and respect is developmental. You can't just bounce in on grown children and say, "I'm your dad, love me," and expect them to fall into your arms.

The children undoubtedly feel rejected and the best he can expect now is polite tolerance. He missed the love-boats 15 years ago.

Confidential to CRAMPED: Tell your husband it's up to him to get them out of the house at once. You and your family should not have to live like sardines because his brother is "too educated" to work with his hands.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1961, Fluid Enterprises.



TICKET SALE UNDERWAY... Tickets are now on sale for the second gala evening sponsored by the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary. The benefit dance will be held at the Ports o' Call on May 13. Here, Miss

Dodie Crow, committee member and Mrs. George McNeill, publicity chairman, look over plans with two nurses, Miss Joanne Malley and Mrs. Clarence Boehn buy tickets from Mrs. Jerome J. Kimmitt, ticket chairman.

To Furnish Nursery

Hospital Auxiliary Announces Benefit

Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital will stage its "Okole Maluna" benefit dance on Saturday, May 13, at the Ports O' Call restaurant. This is the second annual benefit for the auxiliary. Proceeds will go to purchase equipment for the nursery at the hospital.

Mrs. Laurence E. Smith of Rolling Hills is serving as chairman and is assisted by Mrs. Theodore R. McNeer also of Rolling Hills.

Mrs. George McNeill of Torrance is handling the publicity

and door prizes will be supervised by Mrs. Charles Kirsnis, Jr., of Torrance.

Other committee members helping stage the dance, which begins at 9 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m., are Mmes. Joseph Pidgeon, Rolling Hills; Mrs. Raymond L. Reed, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, Torrance; and Mrs. George Casserly, San Pedro.

New Catholic Daughter Unit Will Initiate

Court Madonna of the Hills, Palos Verdes Estates, No. 1832, Catholic Daughters of America, will have formal initiation and reception of new members in Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach, on Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8 p.m. Ritualistic work will be under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Tarrin, district deputy.

Father Eugene Buhr, Court Chaplain, will speak to the group.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Practical Catholic women over eighteen, interested in joining Catholic Daughters of America, please contact Mrs. Mervin Van Buskirk, or Mrs. Albert Puetz.

W. H. Tolson Takes Bride On April 11

William H. Tolson, who has resided in Torrance for more than 50 years was married to Mrs. Ruth Carson in a ceremony at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 11, at the Judson Memorial Baptist Church in San Bernardino.

Mr. Tolson and his bride are now honeymooning in Palm Springs and Arizona. After May 1, they will be at home at 370 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood Riviera.

The new Mrs. Tolson of Woodland Hills, was retired from Civil Service last Friday. Mr. Tolson is an ex-mayor of Torrance. He has also served on the Torrance school board, is a member of the Torrance First Baptist Church, and has been active in the development of Torrance.

The owner of the Tolson Realty Co., is the father of two sons, William, Jr. and Robert Tolson, both of Torrance.

Local Women To Attend Convention

Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Association will be represented at the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the California Pharmaceutical Association, April 16-19, according to Mrs. Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach, auxiliary president.

More than 600 women, representing the 24 local pharmaceutical auxiliaries throughout the state will attend the conclave at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. The Auxiliary meeting will be held concurrently with the 55th Annual Convention of the California Pharmaceutical Association.

Members of the South Bay Auxiliary scheduled to attend include Mmes. C. P. Abler, P. S. Aspen, C. E. Bogolea, Jack Dean, D. D. Demarest, R. M. Greenlees, D. H. Ingle, R. A. Rector, Fred C. Reese, R. A. Sherrill and Lee Solomon.

Delegates representing the auxiliary will be Mmes. Ingle and Solomon.

Former North High School Teacher Will Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Don Billingslea, Lawton, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Captain Charles Rolland Gildart, Jr., Fort Sill, Okla. Gildart is the son of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. C. R. Gildart, Sr., Sierra Madre. Miss Billingslea is a former teacher of drama, language arts, and world heritage at North High School, Torrance.

Father Jerome Lane Wilson will solemnize the nuptials at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lawton, on Saturday, June 17.

Miss Billingslea was graduated from Lawton High School, where she received the Best Thespians award and the National Forensic League Degree of Distinction. She was also a member of the Girls' Trio and the National Honor Society and was the student director and narrator for a weekly radio presentation of the school.

She received her Bachelor of Arts and her Master of Arts degrees from the University of Oklahoma, where she was an honor student, secretary of the History Club, and a member of the Girls' Glee Club, Kappa Delta Pi honor fraternity, "Y" Board, and the Future Teachers of America Executive Board. Her social sorority is Alpha Phi.

Currently employed as an English teacher at Lawton High School, the bride-elect served as chairman of the AAUW Annual Career Conference for two years, junior choir director of St. Andrew's, and as a member of the Board of



BLANCHE BILLINGSLEA... June Bride-elect

Directors for the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English.

Graduated from the Shelbyville, Ky., High School, Captain Gildart attended Sullivan Preparatory School, Washington, D.C., before entering the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. At West Point, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree, he was a member of the Glee Club, Choir, and Boxing Team. He was granted his M.S. degree in mechanical engineering from USC in June, 1960.

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HEAVENLY FANTASY... A "heavenly" theme has been chosen for the fashion show and luncheon to be given by the Mount St. Mary's College Guild on Saturday, April 22 at Doheny Hall. Here Mrs. Elles Cook, whose daughter Carol is a student at the college, and Mrs. John Melville purchase tickets from Mrs. Howard Schott of Torrance, president of the guild.

Elk Ladies To Sponsor Polio Clinic

Torrance Ladies' of the Elks will sponsor a polio clinic on Wednesday, April 19 at the new Torrance Elks club, 1820 Abalone, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Booster shots, as well as first shots, will be administered by several local doctors, assisted by Elk Ladies members.

The public is invited to take advantage of the clinic.

In Palm Springs

Mrs. Vincent Davey, 4813 Reese Rd., is spending a week in Palm Springs, recuperating from recent surgery.

For Scholarships

Mount St. Mary's Annual Benefit Slated April 22

Fluffy little angels, pink clouds, and birds of paradise all play their part in the theme, "Heavenly Fashion for the City of the Angels" at the tenth annual Scholarship luncheon presented by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondelet and Mount St. Mary's College Guild, Saturday, April 22, 1961 in Doheny Hall, 8 Chester Place, Los Angeles, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Howard Schott of Torrance, president extends a cordial invitation to come view the delightful styles co-ordinated by Lucille Degruccio of Santa Monica.

The proceeds from the luncheon will go for the Scholarship Fund of Mount St. Mary's College.

Almonds to Leave For Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, who have lived in Torrance for the past 12 years, are selling their home at 1416 Acacia Ave. and will leave in about six weeks for Mississippi to make their home. They will go first to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Moore in Scott, near Greenville, Miss., until they decide upon their new home.

Mr. Almond recently retired from the Chaney Dept. Store in Hawthorne.

The Ruth Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Almond is a member, entertained at a farewell party for her at the home of Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass on Beech Ave. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mildred Steck and Mrs. Emma Allen.

Attending the party were Mmes. John Keefer, M. M. Schwab, D. Boone Kirk, Hilda Betts, Mary Caldwell, Nellie Gray, Hazel Hyde, Maud Obarr, Rita Miller, Sybil Moffitt, Alice Palmer, Ethel Robinson, and Ethel Whittington.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman.

From Phoenix

Spending a recent weekend here with Mrs. Regina Cunningham were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham from Phoenix.

Gamma Phis Install New Officers

Mrs. Donald Moses of Palos Verdes was installed as president of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay at the group's annual spring luncheon Wednesday at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. Installed to serve with her were Mrs. W. H. Bell, Playa del Rey, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Marion, Hermosa Beach, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Stewart, Manhattan Beach, treasurer.

Mrs. S. Needham, Redondo, is the new corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Kraatz, San Pedro, secretary; and Mrs. Mason Mallory, Redondo, Panhellenic delegate.

Honored guests of the day were Mrs. Arch Dawson, Province Alumni director, and Mrs. W. K. Peterson of La Mesa, a charter member of the South Bay Alumnae.

Visits in South

Stopping for refreshments at the A. Z. England home on Gramercy Wednesday evening were Mr. England's sister, Mrs. Wilda Evans, her son, James D., and a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mozenza of San Pedro. The group were en route to the airport where Mrs. Evans boarded a plane for Westminster, South Carolina, to spend two months visiting her sisters.



A FAREWELL COFFEE... Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, invited her board to coffee Thursday morning as a farewell for Mrs. Charles Briner who has served as second vice president. Mrs. Briner and her husband are moving to Grass Valley.

ley, saying farewell over the coffee cups are from left, Mmes. Harold Brunner, Briner, Eric Borner, Clotworthy and William Starr. Mrs. Briner has been an active member of the Junior Woman's club for the past five years and has held several important offices.